



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **COLONEL TAMI S. THOMPSON**

Colonel Tami S. Thompson is the Commander, 155<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Group consists of five squadrons with expertise in civil engineering, security and law enforcement, communications, force support, logistics, contracting, family programs and recruiting and retention. The Group, under the 155th Air Refueling Wing, supports the operational flying missions in the KC-135R aircraft and provides similar support for the geographically separated air component of the Nebraska National Guard Joint Force Headquarters and the 170th Group, and independent unit located at Offutt AFB.



Colonel Thompson received a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship and was commissioned upon receiving a degree in Statistics from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in 1987. Col. Thompson was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate in the Fundamentals of Intelligence Course and received the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Intelligence Award in the Intelligence Applications Course.

Colonel Thompson was stationed at Tyndall AFB, FL upon completion of her training as the Chief, Intelligence Applications Division where she provided all intelligence support to the 475th Weapons Evaluation Group and its subordinate units. In July, 1990 she joined the Nebraska Air National Guard as a traditional Intelligence Officer for the 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron. In 1997, Colonel Thompson began working full-time in the Nebraska Air National Guard as an Intelligence Officer with the 155th Operations Support Flight (OSF). She became the Chief of Intelligence for the 155th OSF in 1998. In 2004, she attended the Expeditionary Communications Officer training course and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and winner of the Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Honor Award. After returning from school, she served as the Executive Officer for the 170th Operations Support Squadron and then, in July 2007 she assumed the duties of Director of Operations for the 170th OSS. In September 2007, she became the Commander of the 170th Operations Support Squadron at Offutt AFB, NE. In January 2011, she attended the Health Services Administration course and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and winner of the Teamwork Award. In March 2011, she became the Commander of the 155th Medical Group in Lincoln, NE. She holds a Master Intelligence badge, a Basic Cyberspace badge, and a Basic Medical Service Corps badge. Colonel Thompson has participated in several combat and contingency operations including DECISVE ENDEAVEOR, DELIBERATE GUARD/FORGE, ALLIED FORCE, NORTHERN WATCH, NOBEL EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM.

## **EDUCATION**

1987 Bachelor of Science in Statistics, Iowa State University, IA  
1996 Squadron Officer School  
2000 Master of Business Administration, Bellevue University, NE  
2001 Air Command and Staff College  
2006 Air War College  
2010 PhD in Organization and Management, Capella University, MN

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. 1988, Student, Intelligence Applications Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. 1988 – 1990, Chief, Intelligence Applications Division, Tyndall AFB, FL
3. 1990 – 1994, Intelligence Officer, 173rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln ANGB, NE
3. 1994 – 1998 Intelligence Officer, 155th Operations Support Flight, Lincoln ANGB, NE
4. 1998 – 2004 Chief of Intelligence, 155th Operations Support Flight, Lincoln ANGB, NE
5. 2004 – 2007, Executive Officer, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
6. 2007, Director of Operations, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
7. 2007 – 2011, Commander, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
8. 2011 – 2014, Commander, 155th Medical Group, Lincoln ANGB, NE
9. 2014 - Present, Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Lincoln ANGB, NE

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Graduate, Fundamentals of Intelligence Course  
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Intelligence Award, Intelligence Applications Course  
Distinguished Graduate, Expeditionary Communications Course  
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Honor Award, Expeditionary Communications Course  
Distinguished Graduate, Health Services Administration Course  
Teamwork Award, Health Services Administration Course  
Meritorious Service Medal with three devices  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one device  
Meritorious Unit Award with two devices  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 5 devices  
National Defense Service Medal with one device  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal with one device  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short with one device  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service with four devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one device  
Air Force Training Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant January 1988

First Lieutenant January 1990

Captain September 1992

Major December 1996

Lieutenant Colonel Jun 2002

Colonel July 2011

(Current as of Feb 2015)